A MODEL OFFICE BUILDING

The Commercial Club Edifice Soon to Be Under Construction-Other Projects of Its Kind.

There is a pleasing prospect that Indian-apolis may have its first modern office building in the very near future. Though the Fairbanks Scales Company has a lease of a year upon the property purchased by the Commercial Club, its agent is willing to give it up if he can procure even temporary quarters, and the club will see that this is done for him right away. Then, as soon as the competitive designs are in and one selected, work on the building will proceed. The site was resurveyed and levels taken by the city engineer yesterday. It has a front on Meridian street of forty-five feet and a half, and on Pearl street of a hundred and twenty feet. The Meridianstreet sidewalk is fifteen feet wide, that on Pearl street four feet and ten inches.

The building is to be eight stories high, besides the cellar, the eighth story extending well into the roof. The east front is to be of Indiana stone, extending round the corner to the north side; the north front of Indianapolis brick. The principal entrance is to be at the south end of the east front, and is to give access to the main corridor and to the stairs and elevators. There is to be a back entrance from the alley in the rear. There is to be also an entrance on the northeast corner, to the banking room. In its general aspect, the building is to be plain, substantial and dignified, relying largely for effect upon the lines of the roof. The cellar is to be of sufficient depth below the curb stone to give a clear beight of rice. the curb-stone to give a clear beight of nine feet. The eastern part of the cellar is to be arranged so that it may be utilized as a barber's shop and bath-rooms, with entrance from the main corridor of the build-

trance from the main corridor of the building. The space under the east and north sidewalks, to the curb lines of the streets are to be utilized. The rest of the cellar is to be used for heating apparatus, fuel, storage and machinery.

The first story, which is to have the floor about on the level of the sidewalk, is to be fourteen feet high. The eastern part, except so much as is taken up by entrances and corridors, is to be arranged for a banking-room. No vault or safe is to be trances and corridors, is to be arranged for a banking-room. No vault or safe is to be built, but the possible necessity of putting one in, in the near future, is to be borne in mind. The rest of the fleor is to contain three stores or office-rooms fronting upon Pearl street, and opening also upon the corridor. The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories are to be used for offices, and are all to be ten feet high, except the second story, which is to be eleven feet high. These offices are to be arranged en suite, and are to be of moderate size, measuring from about twelve feet by twelve feet to about twelve feet by twelve feet to about twenty feet by fourteen feet. The seventh story will be devoted to the uses of the club, and is to contain a large room for meetings capable of comfortably holding 150 persons, a dinging-room for the club, a small private duning-room, two rooms for the secretary's offices, and a directors' room to seat twenty-five persons. The eighth story is to extend into the roof. It is to contain a restaurant with dining-room, kitchen, storerooms, etc. No lodging-rooms are to be put in, either for servants or janitors. There is to be an ample and easy stairway from the first to the eighth stories, two high-speed passenger elevators, near together and near the stairway, and one freight elevator on the rear alley. The building is to be heated by steam, with direct radiation, the heating apparatus being in the cellar. Moreov er, there are to be open fire-places in every room where it is practicable to provide them. It will also be fitted with pipes for heating and lighting by natural gas and wired for electric lighting. A stack of fire-proof vaults, grouped together, four on each floor, running through seven stories, will be put in.

The importance of this building lies not so much in the fact that one structure is to be erected after modern ideals as that others of a similar character are bound to follow it quickly. It marks the beginning of a new era in building for Indianapolis. The cl a banking-room. No vault or safe is to be built, but the possible necessity of putting

THE PRISONERS AT CAMP MORTON

Number of Them There at Different Times and the Rations That Were Issued Them.

It would appear that the memory even of the most positive people is not to be depended upon in matters where twentyeight years or more have elapsed. In discussing the treatment of rebel prisoners at Camp Morton, nearly every one has spoken of the number of rebels imprisoned there as ranging from 10,000 to 12,000, while a very few have said there were times they thought, though the said it hesitatingly. when there were perhaps as few as 5,000 prisoners there. In this connection the records of the War Department, which are now before the committee of the Indiana Department, G. A. R., investigating the charges of Dr. Wyeth, made in the Century magazine, give explicit information.

The highest number of prisoners in the camp in February, 1862, the month it was opened and the Donelson prisoners arrived, was 2,945. The month of June, 1862, showed the largest number of prisoners of the year, 3,935, and in July an exchage was effected, and the Johnnies went marching home. The next lot of prisoners to be brought there was in January, 1863, and they numbered 238. The largest number at any time in 1863 was in December, when 2,846 were cared for. The greatest number at any time in the camp was in July, 1864, when there were 4,459, thus falling short of even the 5,000 estimate of the memory of men.

In 1865 the highest number was in January, 3,850. The war was nearing its close, and in the succeeding months the number rapidly diminished. In April of 1865 there were 1,038, in May 758, in June, 98 and in July there were six remaining, and they did not want to leave at all. During the last year or so it is said quite a number of the prisoners enlisted in the Union army, which others would also have done if they had been allowed to do so. Near the close of the war there were a number of sick rebels in the hospital and the surgeon, Dr. J. M. Kitchen, told them he proposed to have the guard removed, trusting to their honor not to run away. "Oh," said they, "we'll stay with you Doc, there's no good place for us to go any more."

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That the prisoners were not pinched as to food is shown by the size and quality of the daily ration which was as follows: For each person, hard bread, fourteen ounces (or soft bread, eighteen ounces, or eighteen ounces (or soft bread, eighteen ounces, or eighteen ounces corn-meal); beef, fourteen ounces, (bacon or pork, ten ounces); beans for one hundred men, six quarts; hominy or rice for like number, eight pounds sugar, fourteen pounds; coffee, five pounds ground or seven pounds raw; tea, eighteen ounces; soap, four ounces; adamantine candles, five, or tallow six; salt, two quarts; molasses, one quart; potatoes thirty pounds—not a bad daily ration.

For the thirty-one days of January, 1864, the time at which Dr. Wyeth says the prisoners were at the point of starvation, and when there were 2,918 rebels in camp, the rations issued for the month were: Pork, 2,148 pounds; bacon, 35,066; fresh beef, 51,056; flour, 88,180; hard bread, 26,332; beans, 7,867; potatoes, 5,238; rice, 2,920; hominy, 875; roasted coffee, 4,437; tea, 526; sugar, 13,569; vinegar, 904; candles, 1,131; soap, 3,619; salt, 3,302; pepper, 226; molasses, 226. The issue in that month was by Capt, L. L. Moore, at that time post commissary, now a resident of Jeffersonville. The other post commissaries during the continuance of the prison camp were Capts. Nat Shurtleff, John J. Palmer and William C. Lupton. There was never at any time a contract system with individuals to supply the camp, the issues being made direct by the government through its officers. through its officers.

Cannot Stand Electric Lights. Last spring it was noticed that the electric lights were very destructive to beetles,

these flyers of the night dashing themselves against the carbons and falling to the ground dead or crippled. This year the beetles appear to be more numerous, and the destruction greater than ever before. Under the electric lights of the When clothing-house, the New York store and the Model the sidewalks are literally covered with beetles crushed under the feet of passers-by.

BUT LITTLE TIME LEFT.

Committees Raising Money for the Encampment Report Progress but Much Is to Be Done,

The committees that are collecting for the proposed military encampment are of opinion that to make that events certainty as a mid-summer attraction the opportunity must be seized this week. The official announcements cannot go out later than May 1, as that gives organizations which have offered to compete just two months to perfect their preparations.

The amount of work done by military companies when preparing to capture the championship is great. For two months, three drills a week are nothing unusual. Often during the last month unusual. Often during the last month of preparation, the practice drills become a daily occurrence. Those who have not seen such contests will be astonished at the machine-like perfection of the movements. The companies, as a rule, represent the business interests of each city they hail from, and it becomes a question of adding to the reputation of their home cities by success. Some cities in the South have more than one company fighting for supremacy. Then the rivalry becomes very spirited. This is the case at Atlanta. There are three companies from that city which have signified their intention of coming to settle their rivalry and the question of supremacy in drill on neutral grounds. Yesterday additional inquiries were received from companies at inquiries were received from companies at Kansas City and Tacoma, Wash. All these inquiries should be answered at once, but the prize money has not all been secured and answers cannot be sent until it has been. The reports so far show that the enbalance of the committee will complete the work as well as those that have finished it can be counted upon as an assured fact.

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